(iv) Security and housekeeping services have been outsourced at some places where there is insufficiency of staff.

(b) Informal disucussions have taken place with the Income Tax Employees Federation and Gazetted Officers Association on outsorucing and other issues at different levels since 2002.

(c) Computerization is an ongoing process. Substantial computer infrastructure has been provided in the department. However, further expansion and upgradation of the system is underway.

Leasing of aircrafts by private airlines

*132. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed the private airlines not to take aircraft on dry lease from international airlines or leasing companies that are part of an airline;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Guidelines for foreign equity participation in the domestic air transport sector do not prohibit air transport operators including private airlines to import aircraft on dry lease from foreign airlines.

JBICs loan package for socio-economic development

*133. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) proposes to extend Rs. 6,000 crore loan package towards social and economic development in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of projects that are proposed to be financed out of this loan *inter-alia* those falling in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Government of Japan has agreed to extend a loan of Yen 155.458 billion (Rs. 6218 crores approx.) to India for ten projects under Official Development Assistance (ODA) package for the financial year 2005-06. Out of these, Orissa Forestry Sector Development Project will be taken up in the State of Orissa at an estimated cost of Rs. 557.48 crore.

The details of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) package for financial year 2005-06 are as follow:-

Name of the Project	Name of the State where the project is located	Loan amount (in Yen Million)
Purulia Pumped Storage Project (III)	West Bengal	17,963 (Rs. 718.52 crore)#
Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Project (II-2)	Karnataka	28,358 (Rs. 1134.32 crore)#
Rural Electrification Project	Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra	20,629 (Rs. 825.16 crore)#
Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System-Phase-II-1 Project	NCT of Delhi	14,900 (Rs. 596 crore)#
Bangalore Metro Rail Project	Karnataka	44,704 (Rs. 1788.16 crore)#
Vishakhapatnam Port Expansion Project (Engineering Services)	Andhra Pradesh	161 (Rs. 6.44 crore)#
Swan River Intergrated Watershed Management Project	Himachal Pradesh	3,493 (Rs. 139.72 crore)#
Orissa Forestry Sector Development Project	Orissa	13,937 (Rs. 557.48 crore)#
Husaain Sagar Lake and Catchment Area Improvement Project	Andhra Pradesh	7,729 (Rs. 309.16 crore)#
Kolkata Solid Waste Management Improvement Proejct	West Bengal	3,584 (Rs. 143.36 crore)#

@ 100 Yen = Rs. 40 as on 28.7.2006